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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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AMENDING THE ENABLING ACT CREATING THE BRISTOL-WARREN REGIONAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Lauria, and Ujifusa

Date Introduced: March 30, 2023

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           WHEREAS: The enabling act creating the Bristol-Warren Regional School District, Public  
2 Laws of 1991, Chapter 330 ("hereinafter referred to as the "enabling act") has not been reviewed  
3 since its enactment in 1991; and

4           WHEREAS: There have been many changes in the almost thirty-two (32) years since its  
5 enactment, both at the district and state level in regard to education; and

6           WHEREAS: There is no procedure set forth in the enabling act for a periodic review of the  
7 enabling act; and

8           WHEREAS: A periodic review of the enabling act is necessary to meet the constant, and  
9 changing, challenges of public education.

10           NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS  
11 FOLLOWS:

12           SECTION 1. P.L. 1991, CHAPTER 330, THE ENABLING ACT CREATING THE  
13 BRISTOL-WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ  
14 AS FOLLOWS:

15   XVI (I) Process for Amending Regional Agreement

16           The agreement with respect to the formation of a regional school district between the towns  
17 of Bristol and Warren may be amended by an act of the general assembly accepted and approved  
18 by a vote of the electors of the towns of Bristol and Warren. [Said agreement shall be subject to](#)

1 [periodic mandatory review wherein the towns of Bristol and/or Warren shall submit to the general](#)  
2 [assembly, in a report to the general assembly, for approval of any recommended amendments.](#)

3 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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1           This act amends the act creating the Bristol-Warren regional school district to include a  
2 section mandating periodic review of the enabling act by the member towns with a report to the  
3 general assembly for approval of any recommended amendments.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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